

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-01236

COUNSEL: [REDACTED]

HEARING DESIRED: NO

AUG 14 1998

Applicant requests that his records include the NCO Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

The appropriate Air Force office evaluated applicant's request and provided an advisory opinion to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinion was forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

After careful consideration of applicant's request and the available evidence of record, we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. The facts and opinions stated in the advisory opinion appear to be based on the evidence of record and have not been rebutted by applicant. Absent persuasive evidence applicant was denied rights to which entitled, appropriate regulations were not followed, or appropriate standards were not applied, we find no basis to disturb the existing record.

Accordingly, applicant's request is denied.

The applicant's case is adequately documented and it has not been shown that a personal appearance with or without counsel will materially add to our understanding of the issue(s) involved. Therefore, the request for a hearing is not favorably considered.

The Board staff is directed to inform applicant of this decision. Applicant should also be informed that this decision is final and will only be reconsidered upon the presentation of new relevant evidence which was not reasonably available at the time the application was filed.

Members of the Board Mr. Charles E. Bennett, Mr. Loren S. Perlstein, and Ms. Peggy E. Gordon considered this application on 6 August 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.



CHARLES E. BENNETT  
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinion
- D. AFBCMR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinion



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNELCENTER  
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

20 May 1998

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPPRA  
550 C Street West Ste 12  
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4714

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records (DD Form 149)  
[REDACTED]

1. REQUESTED ACTION, Applicant requests award of the NCO Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon.
2. BASIS FOR REQUEST. Applicant stated he completed an NCO course in Oct 83.
3. FACTS.
  - a. Applicant served on Active Duty 5 Jan 81-4 Jan 85. He earned the Air Force Training Ribbon, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, and Air Force Longevity Service Award.
  - b. The NCO Professional Military Education (**PME**) Graduate Ribbon is awarded to graduates of a certified NCO PME school, phases I, II and IV; individuals must attend a certified Air Force NCO Officer Academy.
  - c. Applicant's DD Form 214 only reflect attendance at a 3-day NCO orientation course; there is no indication he attended a certified NCO Academy.
4. DISCUSSION. Since the applicant did not attend a certified NCO PME course, he is not eligible for the NCO **PME** Graduate Ribbon.

5. RECOMMENDATION.

We recommend disapproval of the applicant's request to **be** awarded the NCO Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon.

FOR THE COMMANDER



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